

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]

### INSTRUCTIONS.

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CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

WEDNESDAY EVENING,  
OCTOBER 7TH, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND  
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY  
will repeat, by desire,  
DONIZETTI'S MILITARY OPERA  
D. A. U. G. H. T. E.  
OF THE  
REGIMENT."

MISS ELICIA MAY AS MARIE.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

MAST BURGESS .....	MR. H. VERNON.
.....	MR. J. ROLLINGS.
GENAISUS .....	MR. HODSON.
DE GRANDTETTE .....	MR. HADOMAN.
GENERAL .....	MR. GLADSTONE.
.....	MISS B. DRAGGEE.
.....	MISS A. DRAGGEE.
.....	MISS ELICIA MAY.
SOLDIERS, &c.	

During the Evening  
MISS CLARA STANLEY  
will perform a VIOLIN Solo.

Subjets to be had and Seats insured at Messrs.  
& Co's, where a Plan of the Theatre

PRICES OF ADMITTANCE:  
 Circus or Orchestra } TWO DOLLARS.  
 Balcony } ONE DOLLAR.  
 Seats }  
 Ladies, unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot  
 be admitted.  
 Opening: 7th October, 1878. [1651]

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FOR SHANGHAI.  
 The Steamship  
 "NINGPO,"  
 Captain, will be despatched for the above  
 on FRIDAY, 10th October, 1878.  
 Freight or Passage, apply to  
 STEINSEN & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 Opening: 5th October, 1878. [1074]

**“ALBAT.”**  
 The S. S. **ALBAT.** will be despatched for the  
 Ports **PORTO-DAX**, the 7th instant, at 3 P.M.  
 Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 7th October, 1878. [1679]

**SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOSHOO.**  
 The S. S. **SWATOW** will be despatched for the  
 Ports on **WEDNESDAY**, the 9th inst.,  
 at daylight.  
 Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 7th October, 1878. [1670]

**FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.**  
 The S. S. **ALBAT.** will be despatched for the  
 Ports **PORTO-DAX**, the 7th instant, at 3 P.M.  
 Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 7th October, 1878. [1679]

HAILUONG.  
 Main Goods, will be despatched for the above  
 on WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant, at  
 Freight or Passage, apply to  
 DOUGLAS LAPPAIN & Co.,  
 Agents:  
 Hongkong, 7th October, 1878. [1680  
 NOTICE.  
 THE Undersigned, having been led to sign a  
 Requestion for a Public Meeting to be  
 on the 7th instant without understanding  
 real object of the Meeting to be convened,  
 to say that they hereby WITHDRAW their  
 SIGNATURES or NAMES.  
 TUNG SANG WO  
 AND  
 TUNG SANG HO

ongkong, 7th October, 1878. [9d1681]

**NOTICE**

THE Undersigned intends to leave Hongkong on the 15th instant, and requests parties indebted to him, to make immediate Payment, those having any CLAIMS against him to bring for Payment on or before the 12th instant.

VEZELIE DHUREMSEY.

ongkong, 5th October, 1878. [1668]

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

No. 93.

C H I N A S E A .

**"BENJAMIN AYMAR" ROCK.**

Is hereby given that a **RED AND BLACK** **QUOTED BUOY**, 6 feet in diameter, marked by a **Black Diamond-shaped Case**, will **BE PLACED** at the "**Benjamin Aymar**" **Rock**, on which the **American Barge "Benjamin Aymar"** struck in **January, 1878**, near the **North Channel** entrance to the **Pechov** **Bay**, **Boat**, see **Notice to Mariners** **184** of **16th April, 1878**.

By Order of the **Inspector-General of Customs**.

(Signed) **GERALD E. WELLESLEY**,  
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Maritime Customs, Victoria.

H U T C H I N G S  
 begs to announce to the Community of  
 Hongkong that he will be able to supply  
 BEEF, MUTTON, &c.  
 on 1st October, and trusts that they may grant  
 their support.  
 W. HUTCHINGS, 10, WASHINGTON STREET, opposite the  
 Judicial  
 Building, 19th September, 1878. [1878]

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JOHN SKINKER 115, PINE STREET,  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,  
 Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for  
 CHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.'S  
 Military Rifles, Carbines and Muskets, Model

nickel-plated, and beautifully Engraved.  
METALLIC CARTRIDGES  
All sizes and kinds for Pistols or Rifles of  
any make. £8m1917

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**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.

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**THE Steamship**  
"ABRATON APCAR"  
Captain A. B. Macfarlane, having arrived from  
Majora Porto, Consignees of Goods by her are  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the  
undersigned for Counter-signature, and to take

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents,  
Bangkok, 8rd October, 1878. [1w1660]











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**PHOTOGRAPHY AND FORGEY.**  
Photography has long been employed by the police to assist them in identifying persons and objects, and the advantages of it, to which the art is put by the Paris authorities is evident from the display made at the International Exhibition in the pavilion apart for the French capital. Here, not only a large series of criminal portraits are shown, but examples are presented of various applications of photography to police work. It has been found useful to assist in detecting cases of murder, for instance, it seems to be the duty of the police photographers to photograph the scene of the deed, and also to record by the assistance of the camera the position of the victim. There is a special branch of the Paris police, who, are clothed in uniform and carry a stick, assist at the station for a studio and take photographs. In a word, the occupation is now a part of the policeman's duty; and in cases where he might employ a dark lantern they would have recourse to the camera. There is little doubt that the Paris police have been able to make use of photography in many instances of this kind. Several instances of original upon notes and bonds, in which the original figures were erased and others written in their place, have been discovered in this way. We believe that the Bank of France has an officer of its own upon whom it relies for maintaining its accounts in accordance with the camera. In a photograph of a document, ink marks, which are invisible to the eye, are frequently reproduced, while an ink smudge, let it be ever so carefully smoothed away, becomes apparent in a finely executed photograph. In a word, it is next to impossible to make an alteration in the surface of a document without the aid of the camera. Without the photographer finding you out before or later. Even upon the subject of style in handwriting, the camera gives a far truer criterion. By photographing a word twice, and enlarging the up and down strokes to very wide dimensions, the character of the writing is made manifest to the eye in its original form. This instrumentality is sometimes used by inquisitive police men anxious to get at the history of a doubtful document.—*Daily News, London.*

respectable-looking man, named Parinet, aged twenty-two, charged before the Tribunal of

the northern division of languages is the *Malhatti*, the speech of a rude and warlike people, little known in the annals of India until the middle of the present century. On the middle of India, the *Indo-Hind* or *Dravidic* dialect, the original tongue used on the Gangetic peninsula, to which also belong two subordinate dialects, the *Katebi* and *Sind*, are spoken in *Kutch* and *Sind*. Then we have *Panjabii* and *Pashto*, spoken in the country of the Five Rivers, and in Afghanistan. The *Scythic* languages, the most northern languages. Among the southern languages, the first we notice is the *Telooquo* or *Telings*, so rough in pronunciation that the traveller of the nation, speaking it became a ruler of *Bokhara*, admitted that his sound resembled the tossing of a lot of iron balls back to back. Beyond the *Indus*, and in some of its straits, beyond its skirts, indeed, to any of the northern provinces, that the people speak *Scythic* languages have been in the habit of calling *Gentoos*, number some eight millions of souls. South of them, again, comes the *Tamil*, of simple structure, and one of the most polished and cultivated of the languages of the East. Its province extends to the extreme southern promontory of India, and embraces both the western and eastern coast. Along the western coast, where the *Tamil* ceases and the *Konkani* dialect of the *Malhatti* commences, we have the *Malayalam* spoken, which is a good deal more complicated than the *Tamil*. South of this language, which is also that of the people using it, is the word which Europeans have corrupted into the better known *Malabar*. The next great language of Southern India is the *Kanarese*, living between the mountains ranges known as the *Goats*. The *Malabar* or *Malayalam* spoken by the *Malabars*, a race of sturdy, warlike, and brave people, the *Assam*, *Aracon*, *Tousserim*, and *Pegu* have each their own written language. All the great tongues of India, whether northern or southern, have their own peculiar alphabets, differing with that in which *Sancrit* is written. The *Malabar* is the only one which is only written only in phonetic classification. The *Assam*, *Aracon*, *Tousserim*, and *Pegu* have each their own written language. All the great tongues of India, whether northern or southern, have their own peculiar alphabets, differing with that in which *Sancrit* is written. The *Malabar* is the only one which is only written only in phonetic classification. The *Assam*, *Aracon*, *Tousserim*, and *Pegu* have each their own written language. All the great tongues of India, whether northern or southern, have their own peculiar alphabets, differing with that in which *Sancrit* is written. The *Malabar* is the only one which is only written only in phonetic classification.

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Blankets, 12 lbs., per pair.....  
Camlets, 229, per piece.....  
Camlets, 89, per piece.....

89	639	Guy-Pat, & Co
90	640	Chinsee
91	638	Landstein & Co
92	640	Kim Tye Leong
93	284	Chinese
94	1187	Wong, & Co Insurance
95	1220	P. & O. S. N. Co.
96	915	Vogel, Hagendorf & Co
97	1300	Gibb, Livingston, & Co
98	1273	W. H. Russell & Co
99	684	Vogel, Hagendorf & Co
100	734	D. Musso & Co
101	39	Wielor & Co
102	278	Carleton & Co
103	385	Chinese
104	456	E. Schallhaus & Co
105	424	Arch-Mow
106	1515	Thornhill, Karberg & Co
107	1150	Russell & Co
108	1440	Jardine, Matheson & Co
109	925	Vogel, Hagendorf & Co
110	925	Benarico & Co
111	1628	D. Musso & Co
112	1294	Order
113	1707	Wong, Pustan & Co
114	580	Rozario & Co
115	329	Tsak Mee
116	458	Chinese
117	396	Svensson & Co
118	1123	Russell & Co
119	890	Vogel, Hagendorf & Co
120	434	Tsak Mee
121	1175	Vogel, Hagendorf & Co
122	993	Captain
123	1108	Oliphant & Co
124	1108	Gibb, Livingston & Co
125	777	Chinsee
126	217	Russell & Co
127	593	Svensson & Co
128	523	Svensson & Co
129	301	Wielor & Co
130	498	Russell & Co
131	605	Myer & Co
132	530	Persad & Co
133	530	Tsak Mee
134	1160	Vogel, Hagendorf & Co
135	100	W. H. Ray

15.75 to 5.80	Cardamoms, Superior, per picul
15.80 to 18.00	Cardamoms, Inferior, per picul
16.80 to 17.00	

Bangkok	Siam Samatra W. E. Boase	Aug. 15 Sept. 20 Aug. 14
Hamburg	Aarhus Breslow E. Gommow Cross Hill Esmeralda	Sept. 1 Sept. 7 Sept. 20 July 20 Sept. 14
Nouchwang	Fair Leader F. S. Thompson G. Thompson	Aug. 31 Sept. 20 Sept. 20
Bangkok	Grande J. H. Ingersoll Kerachian Overdale Pym	Sept. 9 Sept. 10 Sept. 14 Sept. 30 Aug. 17
Hamburg		
Footchow Bangkok	C. of M'chester Conchita Eathan Allen Fleiden Formosa	July 1 July 29 July 29 Sept. 2 Aug. 19
New York New York	John O'Gaunt Lizale Iredale M. Franje M. W. Wadston	Aug. 22 Sept. 3 Sept. 15 Aug. 19
New York	Ocean Gaze San Lorenzo S. of the Age Samyler Teodora	July 17 Aug. 19 Aug. 11 Aug. 15 Aug. 24
Manila London	Warwickshire W. Chief W. Australia White Rose Zoo	Aug. 5 Aug. 31 Aug. 15 June 8 July 31
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Peas, Yellow, per pic	\$1.87 to 1.47
Peas, Green Beans, p	\$1.85 to 1.00
Peas, Barley, per pic	

Libra	Siera. sh	225	James	745	Evans,
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IN PORT ON 24th 5					
Libra	Dan. sch	352	L. Knif		
Libra	Brit. sh	69	Captain		
Libra	Brit. sh	1617	Captain		
Libra	Brit. sh	1019	Walsh		
Libra	Brit. sh	782	P. Bohn		
Libra	Brit. sh	474	Captain		
Libra	Brit. sh	528	Captain		
Libra	Brit. sh	1128	Walsh		
Libra	Amr. sh	120	O. & J.		
Libra	Amr. sh	680	Walsh		
Libra	Frean. sh	397	Captain		
Libra	Brit. sh	585	Findlay		
Libra	Brit. sh	858	Willen		
MANILA					
IN PORT ON 21st 5					
Libra	Brit. sh	686	Captain		
Libra	Span. sh	443	Captain		
Libra	Amr. sh	462	Captain		
Libra	Brit. sh	337	Captain		
Libra	Amr. sh	1285	Captain		
Libra	Brit. sh	1275	Captain		
Libra	Brit. sh	683	Captain		
Libra	Brit. sh	702	Captain		
Libra	Brit. sh	1219	Captain		
Libra	Brit. sh	824	Captain		
Libra	Span. sh	250	Captain		
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Libra	Span. sh	409	Captain		
Libra	Brit. sh	673	Captain		
Libra	Brit. sh	447	Captain		
Libra	Brit. sh	1209	Captain		
Libra	Brit. sh	1557	Captain		
Libra	Brit. sh	742	Captain		
MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE PORT					

Local	\$1.08 to 2.02
Local	\$1.92 to 1.94
Local	\$6.50 to 7.80

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Oct. 5	King
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Sept. 16	Gallichon
Sept. 24	Guilboux
Oct. 4	Ackermann
Oct. 5	Wallace
Sept. 30	B. Cass
—	Hayland
Sept. 15	Scarlit
Aug. 17	Scheer
Sept. 16	Hansen
Sept. 27	Nickerson
Sept. 23	Martin
Aug. 25	Davidson
Sept. 20	Burns
Sept. 30	Godard
Sept. 30	Godard
Sept. 17	Darvillat
Aug. 10	Hoodnettes
Oct. 3	Reynaud
Sept. 13	Brown
Aug. 2	Thompson

it, bk	948	Olyphant & Co
rt, bk	402	Remedies & Co
it, bk	415	St. John & Co

st. bk	417	Stimson & Co
an. bk	421	Mohr & Co
an. bk	261	Erando & Co
st. bk	534	Wm. Pustan & Co

**WHAMPOA.**

**MAILING VESSELS.**

an. bk	425	Carlowitz & Co
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**CANTON.**

st. str	648	Stimson & Co
st. str	700	C. M. S. N. Co
st. str	761	Stimson & Co

**MACAO.**

**IN PORT ON 20th SEPT. 1878.**

st. str		H.C. & M. Steamboat Co
st. g-b		

**SWATOW.**

**IN PORT ON 5th OCTOBER, 1878.**

st. bk	539	E. Vincent & Co
st. bk	345	Direks & Co
st. bk	360	Direks & Co
st. ash	543	Williams & Co
st. bk	500	Dang & Co

**AMOI.**

**IN PORT ON 3rd OCTOBER, 1878.**

st. bk	882	Ellis & Co
st. bk	345	Pending & Co
st. bk	372	Pending & Co
st. bk	374	Ellis & Co
st. bk	221	Pending & Co
st. bk	306	Johnson & Co
st. bk	158	Frederick & Co
st. bk	226	Boyd & Co
st. bk	717	Ellis & Co

Audacious	double-
Charybdis	steam-
Flaming	double-

	Frodo	double-
	Growler	double-
	Hart	double-
	Hornet	double-
	Jane	double-
	Kestrel	double-
	Lapping	double-
	Lily	double-
	Maggie	double-
	Mace	double-
	Midgo	double-
	Modest	double-
	Moorch	double-
	Mosquito	double-
	Nasau	double-
	Shieldrake	double-
	Swinger	double-
	Sylvia	double-
	V. Emerald	double-
	Vigilant	double-

  

NAME		MEANING
Fryna	Garnet	
Ranger	Amer	

  

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An-lan	Viceroy	
Chao-ling	Reverend	
Chia-ko	Viceroy	
Chia-jui	Reverend	
Chung-wan	Reverend	
Ching-on	Viceroy	
Tohing-sing	Viceroy	
Tohing-on	Viceroy	
Tohing-po	Viceroy	
Tohan-ring	Reverend	
Fung-shao-fai	Reverend	
Quar-on	Viceroy	
Sun-oh	Reverend	
Tai-tung	Viceroy	
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Tai-pu	Viceroy	

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	Nagasaki
	Tsingkong
	Hongkong
	Nagasaki
	Singapore
Gray	Shanghai
Gray	Tientsin
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Haver	Chiao
Admiral	Poochow
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Walley	Shanghai

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STATION.	
Tong-king gulf	
Swatow	
Capeing-moon	
Went's coast	
Canton River	
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Bogue Forts	
Cheung-chow	
Hsi-ling-shan	
Crusling	
Canton River	
Bogue Forts	

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